

Anna L. McPherson Day

January 27th, 2022

Presented by Councilmember Joe LaCava

WHEREAS, Anna McPherson began her 35-year career with the City of San Diego on October 10, 1986 as a junior planner in the Planning Department, serving the public as a member of the City's Planning Department and Development Services Department (DSD) throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Anna served as a community planner for nearly 20 years in the Planning Department, where she was instrumental in the development of many long-range planning efforts throughout San Diego, including the Framework Plan and many of the Subarea Plans for the 12,000-acre former urban reserve known as the North City Future Urbanizing Area; and

WHEREAS, Anna contributed greatly to the development of the Strategic Framework General Plan Element, which guided the City's comprehensive update of the General Plan (including future Community Plan Updates) and was a lead team member on the General Plan update; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 Anna joined DSD, working on the Land Development Code and later the Permit Planning and Environmental Analysis sections, where she managed the environmental review process for numerous complex public and private development projects, including the Barrio Logan Community Plan Update, Chollas Triangle Community Plan Amendment, La Jolla Children's Pool, and the Cross Border Facility in Otay Mesa; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Environmental Analysis sections, Anna also contributed her expertise to important environmental planning efforts including the 2012 Wetland Deviations Land Development Code Amendment and the City's first Climate Action Plan, served as a resource in the update to the Climate Action Plan and implementation documents; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Anna was promoted to program manager to oversee the Environmental Analysis, Mitigation Monitoring, and Historical Resources Sections of the Land Development Review Division and has been a strong advocate and supporter of staff; and

WHEREAS, Anna has served as a fearless and passionate leader and is known for being decisive and determined in tackling issues head on; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the City Council, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim January 27th, 2022 to be "**Anna L. McPherson Day**" in the City of San Diego